

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kiyoshi SUKEGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/441,083

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 3835

Filed: November 16, 1999

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

For: TRANSMISSION LINE MONITORING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 14, 2007.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 14, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.